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Mr. Larry E. Schell, President Professional Rebuilders, Inc. 2800 W. Battlefield Rd. Springfield, MO 65807 Certified No. PO4 9037166

Dear Mr. Schell:

This letter is confirming the meeting Henry Cole and I had with you on Tuesday, August 9, 1983; about your waste holding tank. This office has the following recommendations to make in constructing and maintaining the tank to keep it working efficiently and with safety to the surrounding environment:

- Coat the inside of the tank with a corrosion resistant epoxy sealer
- 2.) Skim the grease off the top of the tank when necessary
- 3.) Have a septic tank truck pump out the tank as often as necessary to maintain it in good working order
- 4.) Neutralize the contents of the dip tank to a pH of 7, by trickling in acid and mixing it with the contents of the dip tank before discharging them to the holding tank

Personnel from this office will take samples of your holding tank occasionally to ensure that it is working properly.

We also recommend that you attach to the sanitary sewer as soon as it becomes available.

If you have any further questions or problems, please don't hesitate to call 864-1924.

Yours truly,

Karen Chandler Water Pollution Control Inspector II Surveillance & Enforcement

KC: js

cc: Henry Cole, P.E., Sanitary Engineer
Robert Schaefer, P.E., Superintendent of Sanitary Services
Burt McCullough, Department of Natural Resources

2800 W. Battlefield

# CITY OF SPRINGFIELD INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF	FILE	DATE	8-15-83	
DEPARTMENT				

On Tuesday, August 9, 1983, Henry Cole and I met with Larry Schell, the president of Professional Rebuilders at 2800 W. Battlefield, to inspect their proposed waste holding tank. This tank will hold the waste from their hot engine dipping process. He had built a square basin out of concrete blocks that will hold approximately 2900 gallons. He is going to fill in the blocks with cement, install a fiberglass baffle, and put an elbow into the tank which will drain the water into his existing septic tank. We recommended that he coat the interior of the holding tank with corrosion resistant expoxy sealer and shim off the grease occasionally. Larry Schell said that he dumped his dip tank, which holds 500 gallons, approximately every 4 months. We recommended that he neutralize the waste before discharging it to the holding tank. He uses Zep's formula 9878 to dip the engines. I called the manufacturer in Atlanta who said that this is sodium hydroxide with a little emulsifier in it. The chemist suggested using sulfuric acid as a neutralizer.

cc: Henry Cole, P.E., Sanitary Engineer
Bob Schaefer, Superintendent of Sanitary Services
Burt McCullough, Department of Natural Resources

Karen Chandler
SIGNED Water Pollution Control Inspector II
Surveillance & Enforcement

2800 W. Battle field



## Larry E. Schell

### PROFESSIONAL REBUILDERS, INC.

2800 WEST BATTLEFIELD ROAD . SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI 65807. . (417) 883-7755

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July 28, 1983

Certified No. PO4 9037165

Mr. Larry E. Schell, President Professional Rebuilders, Inc. 2800 W. Battlefield Rd. Springfield, MO 65807

Dear Mr. Schell:

On July 26, 1983, this office received a complaint about a pollutant discharge coming from your business at 2800 W. Battlefield. Personnel from the City's Water Pollution Control Section made a visual inspection of this property and found that the outside plastic pipe that conveyed wastewater from the building to the septic tank had become detached from the building. The wastewater was running out onto the ground beside the building. There was a second pipe in the side of the building that was also apparently discharging onto the ground.

Please be advised that such a discharge is a violation of Federal, State, and City Water Pollution Control Laws and avviolation of City Health Ordinances. In particular this is a violation of the City of Springfield's Sewer Use Ordinance, Section 30-4 "Deposit of Objectionable Waste on Public or Private Property Prohibited" and Section 30-8 "Discharge of Sanitary Sewage, Industrial Wastes or Other Polluted Waters into Natural Outlets or Storm Sewers."

Please be further advised that you should reattache the plastic pipe to the drainage pipe in the side of the building and that any other pipes that discharge wastewater must be attached to the septic tank or a separate holding tank.

Enclosed is a copy of Chapter 30, Sewer Use Ordinance. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call.

Yours truly,

Karen Chandler Water Pollution Control Inspector II Surveillance & Enforcement

KC: js

Enclosure

co: Robert R. Schaefer, P.E., Supt. of Sanitary Services Henry M. Cole, P.E., Sanitary Engineer John R. Nixon, Missouri Dept. of Natural Resources File

2800 W. BATTLEFIELD

### CITY OF SPRINGFIELD CITIZENS REQUEST

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Control No. HE- 419-7-83 Received 10:45 PM Date 7-94-82 By Reported by Orang Richardson Address Request Progress Reports Yes No How & when to contact Location of Problem Professionial Rebuilder Address Olygaed - when pipe is drained it is going into a field Contaminating wells in area. Scratic tank is full Investigated PM By \_\_\_\_ Conditions found: Action taken: Abatement order issued via \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ To be abated by \_\_\_\_ Progress Report made to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ via \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_ Investigation for compliance PM By Conditions found: Summons issued to \_\_\_\_\_ Court date \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Action Required: Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_ Remarks \_\_\_\_

2800 W. Buttlefield

Mr. Leroy Johnston Professional Rebuilders 2800 W. Battlefield Springfield, MO 65807

Dear Mr. Johnston:

On July 26, 1983, this office received a complaint about a pollutant discharge coming from your business at 2800 W. Battlefield. Personnel from the City's Water Pollution Control Section made a visual inspection of this property and found that the outside plastic pipe that conveyed wastewater from the building to the septic tank had become detached from the building. This wastewater was running out onto the ground beside the building. There was a second pipe in the side of the building that was also apparently discharging onto the ground.

Please be advised that such a discharge is a violation of Federal, State, and City Water Pollution Control Laws and a violation of City Health Ordinances and must be abated immediately. In particular this is a violation of the City of Springfield's Sewer Use Ordinance, Section 30-4 "Deposit of Objectionable Waste on Public or Private Property Prohibited" which states, "It shall be unlawful for any person to place, deposit, or permit to be deposited in an unsanitary manner upon public or private property within the city or in any area under the jurisdiction of the city any human or animal excrement, garbage or other objectionable waste."

Please be further advised that you should reattach the plastic pipe to the drainage pipe in the side of the building and that any other drainage pipes that discharge wastewater must be attached to the septic tank.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call at 864-1924.

Yours truly,

Karen Chandler Water Pollution Control Inspector II Surveillance & Enforcement

KC: js

co: Robert R. Schaefer, P.E., Supt. of Sanitary Services Henry M. Cole, P.E., Sanitary Engineer John R. Nixon, Missouri Dept. of Natural Resources File

2800 W. Battle field

Mr. Leroy Johnston, Manager Professional Rebuilders 2800 W. Battlefield Springfield, Missouri 65807

Dear Mr. Johnston:

On June 30, 1982, this office received a complaint about a pollutant discharge coming from your business at 2800 W. Battlefield. Personnel from the City's Water Pollution Control Section made a visual inspection of this property and found that there was a pipe sticking out of the side of the building discharging wastewater onto your lot. The grass beneath this discharge was dead.

An inspection of the inside of the building revealed that there was no floor drain in the shop going to the septic tank, and that the water going to the outside pipe was water used to wash the engine blocks and to clean up the floor. Please be advised that such a discharge is a violation of Federal, State, and City Water Pollution Control laws, and a violation of City Health Ordinances and must be abated immediately. In particular this is a violation of the City of Springfield's Sewer Use Ordinance Sections: 30-4 "Deposit of Objectionable Waste on Public or Private Property Prohibited"; 30-8 "Discharge of Sanitary Sewage, Industrial Waste or Other Polluted Waters into Natural Outlets or Storm Sewers."

As we discussed yesterday, possible acceptable alternatives to this discharge would be: putting the water into the septic tank; using another septic tank altogether for the shop wastes; or as a strictly temporary measure until your lines to the grease trap and septic tank are installed to contain the water in a leakproof barrel which you could pour into a nearby manhole.

If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to call at 864-1924.

Yours truly,

Karen A. Chandler Water Pollution Control Inspector II Surveillance and Enforcement

KAC: js

cc: Robert R. Schaefer, P.E., Superintendent of Sanitary Services Henry M. Cole, P.E. Sanitary Engineer John R. Mixon, Missouri Department of Natural Resources File

2800 W. Battlefield

# CITY OF SPRINGFIELD INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OFFILE	DATEJuly 1, 1982
DEPARTMENT	

On Wednesday, June 30, 1982, this office received a citizen's complaint that the Professional Rebuilders at 2800 W. Battlefield was dumping caustic material onto their lot. I observed a pipe coming out of the side of the building, discharging onto the lot. The grass beneath the pipe was dead.

On the inside of the building there was no drain to the septic tank and the water that was going to the pipe was used to wash engine blocks and the floor. I talked to the manager, Leroy Johnston. He said that in a few days the owner was going to install new pipes from the shop that would go to a grease trap, then to the septic tank. I told him that this discharge was a violation of City, State and Federal Water Pollution Control laws and gave him a copy of Chapter 30.

I advised him to either discharge the water to the septic tank or, as a strictly temporary measure, that he could contain it in a barrel beneath the pipe and put it down a nearby manhole.

On July 1, 1982, I checked the pipe at 2800 W. Battlefield and it had been extended and attached to the septic tank on the west side of the building. I delivered the letter to him at this time.

cc: Robert Schaefer, P.E., Superintendent of Sanitary Services Henry M. Cole, P.E., Sanitary Engineer File

Karen Chandler

SIGNED Water Pollution Control Inspector II Surveillance & Enforcement

2800 W. Battle Field